

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways in bordering area of Mizoram and Assam maintained by Border Roads Organization(BRO) are in deplorable conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the condition and status of upkeep of the roads;
- (c) whether any funds is provided by the Government to BRO for these maintenance of these roads;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to improve the road conditions in the bordering districts of North East including Assam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) The maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and are being maintained in traffic worthy condition depending upon availability of funds and inter-se priority.
- (c) & (d) State specific allocation is not made to Border Roads Organisation (BRO). During 2008-09, an amount of Rs.26.35 crore has been allocated to BRO for maintenance and repair of the National Highways.
- (e) The Ministry is primarily responsible for improvement of National Highways in the country and there is no scheme for improving the road in border districts of North East States. The improvement of roads in border district is the responsibility of the State Government.